

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are all the claims pending in the application. New claims 12 and 13 have been added to further define the invention. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections

Applicants' remarks as set forth in the July 28 Response are still pertinent and, therefore, are incorporated herein by reference. Additionally, in the Advisory Action mailed on August 15, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the argument directed to the fixed base was not considered because such was not part of the claims. Accordingly, new claims 12 and 13 add the feature of a fixed base. Support for this feature can be found at least at page 9, lines 10-24, and page 11, lines 12-18.

Request for Personal Interview

Applicants have filed herewith a Request for Personal Interview, in which they request that the Examiner contact the undersigned before issuing a first Office Action in order to more fully discuss the differences between the claimed subject matter and the art as applied.

Conclusion

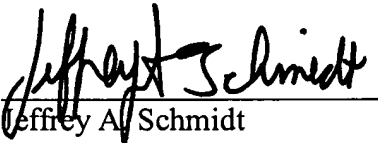
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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